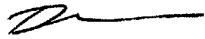


I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 18, 2003.



Doran R. Pace, Patent Attorney

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111
Examining Group 1634
Patent Application
Docket No. GJE-35
Serial No. 09/463,549

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Arun K. Chakrabarti, Ph.D.
Art Unit : 1634
Applicant : Daniel Henry Densham
Serial No. : 09/463,549
Filed : January 27, 2000
Conf. No. : 6468
For : Nucleic Acid Sequence Analysis

Box RCE
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED
APR 25 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 18-20, without prejudice.

04/24/2003 RMEBRAHT 00000013 190065 09463549

02 FC:1252 410.00 CH